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For: DEVICE, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR

IDENTIFYING LIVING BODIES AND RENEWING REGISTRATION DATA (As

Amended)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005 (Paper No. 03012002), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.